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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Benjamin N. Eldridge et al.

Application No.: 09/189,761

Filing Date: November 11, 1998

For: SHARPENED, ORIENTED CONTACT TIP STRUCTURES

Examiner: K. Cuneo

Group Art Unit: 2841

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of:

Months Requested

First Month

Second Month

Third Month

Fourth Month

Fifth Month

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Large Entity Fee

\$ 110.00

\$ 390.00

\$ 890.00

\$ 1,390.00

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☒ respond to the Official Action mailed December 6, 2000;

☐ other (specify): _____

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 30, 2001

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